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SUBJ: TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS (TFSC):

DEALINGS WITH DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

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1. TEST CASE REPORTED REFTEL, IN WHICH DENKTASH'S STAFF ACCEPTED AN FRG DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATION ADDRESSED TO "VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS", HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY SUBSEQUENT EVENTS WHICH SLIGHT ATTENDANT SLIPPAGE OF CONSTITUTIONAL POSITION. OFFICE OF UNSYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TWICE TRIED TO DELIVER COMMUNICATIONS USING VICE PRESIDENTIAL TITLE AND, HAVING TWICE HAD THESE COMMUNICATIONS REJECTED, FELL BACK TO NON-PREJUDICIAL USE OF SIMPLE "HIS EXCELLENCY RAUF DENKTASH" WITH NO ADDITIONAL TITLE. THIS WAS ACCEPTED.

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2. UK HIGH COMMISSION SUBSEQUENTLY ALSO TWICE TRIED TO USE

VICE PRESIDENTIAL TITLE AND ITS COMMUNICATIONS WERE TURNED AWAY. IT, TOO, THEN FELL BACK TO UN FORMULA.

3. WHEN I SAW HIM EVENING MARCH 3, DENKTASH AND I HAD A FRIENDLY SET-TO. DISCUSSING THE OTHER CASES, HE WARNED THAT COMMUNICATIONS FROM THIS EMBASSY TO NON-EXISTENT OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED. I REPLIED THAT WHATEVER FORMULA WE USED, HE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT OUR CONTINUED DIPLOMATIC CONTACT WITH HIM WAS BASED ON OUR SUPPORT FOR VALIDITY OF CYPRUS CONSTITUTION AND HIS POSITION THEREIN.

4. ON MARCH 4, HAVING SEVERAL MATTERS TO TAKE UP WITH DENKTASH BY LETTER, I USED THE UN FORMULA. WE BELIEVE THIS WILL BECOME THE PRACTICE OF MOST FOREIGN MISSIONS.
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